

5.—Quartile and Decile Ages of Married Fathers and Mothers, in Canada, 1926, and 1935-37.

Position in Array, by Age.	Fathers.				Mothers.			
	1926.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1926.	1935.	1936.	1937.
	years.	years.	years.	years.	years.	years.	years.	years.
First quartiles.....	28-35	27-99	27-89	27-85	24-43	24-12	24-10	24-00
Second quartiles.....	33-31	32-62	32-50	32-35	28-89	28-41	28-37	28-20
Third quartiles.....	39-01	38-56	38-39	38-05	34-26	33-71	33-60	33-38
First deciles.....	24-91	24-72	24-67	24-66	21-41	21-25	21-26	21-22
Second deciles.....	27-28	27-01	26-91	26-91	23-50	23-24	23-22	23-16
Third deciles.....	29-35	28-88	28-79	28-75	25-34	24-99	24-94	24-82
Fourth deciles.....	31-28	30-67	30-58	30-47	27-79	26-68	26-64	26-48
Fifth deciles.....	33-31	32-62	32-50	32-35	28-89	28-41	28-37	28-20
Sixth deciles.....	35-48	34-77	34-60	34-39	30-82	30-26	30-21	30-02
Seventh deciles.....	37-81	37-16	36-92	36-80	33-41	32-47	32-40	32-18
Eighth deciles.....	40-40	40-07	39-96	39-62	35-61	35-08	34-99	34-74
Ninth deciles.....	44-19	44-22	44-09	43-83	38-69	38-36	38-25	38-07

Birthplaces of Parents.—Table 6 classifies the children born in 1926, 1937, and 1938 by country of birth of parents, and furnishes some idea to what extent the coming generation of Canadian born will be the offspring of Canadian-born, British-born, or foreign-born parents. The term "country not specified", under country of birth, includes for the father illegitimate births and births of incomplete record, while for the mother it includes births of incomplete record only. Between 1926 and 1938 the percentage of births for which both parents were born in Canada rose from 61.4 in 1926 to 69.5 and 70.7 for 1937 and 1938, respectively.

6.—Numbers and Percentages of Live Births in Canada to Fathers and Mothers Born in Specified Countries, 1926, 1937, and 1938.

NOTE.—Comparable statistics for earlier years, from 1926, will be found in previous Year Books commencing with the 1929 edition.

Country of Birth of Parents.		Numbers of Births with Father, Mother, or Both Parents Born in Specified Country.			Percentages of Births with Father, Mother, or Both Parents Born in Specified Country.		
		Father.	Mother.	Both Parents.	Father.	Mother.	Both Parents.
Canada.....	1926	159,438	166,999	142,882	68.5	71.8	61.4
	1937	165,064	183,253	153,089	74.9	83.2	69.5
	1938	174,394	194,323	162,223	76.0	84.7	70.7
England.....	1926	18,304	18,808	9,658	7.9	8.1	4.1
	1937	10,589	7,966	2,627	4.8	3.6	1.2
	1938	10,437	7,659	2,334	4.5	3.3	1.0
Ireland (Eire and N. Ireland).....	1926	2,540	2,195	873	1.1	0.9	0.4
	1937	1,914	1,349	448	0.9	0.6	0.2
	1938	1,848	1,249	405	0.8	0.5	0.2
Scotland.....	1926	6,635	7,165	3,318	2.9	3.1	1.4
	1937	4,213	3,670	1,087	1.9	1.7	0.5
	1938	4,166	3,475	965	1.8	1.5	0.4
Wales.....	1926	546	508	105	0.2	0.2	1
	1937	467	304	63	0.2	0.1	1
	1938	468	342	52	0.2	0.1	1
Other British Isles.....	1926	100	90	23	1	1	1
	1937	54	31	6	1	1	1
	1938	59	28	3	1	1	1